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AVERAGE DEGREE OF POLYMERIZATION VALUES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
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Respectfully submitted,

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Seattle, Washington 98101

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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